IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 3195 §

For: Method and Apparatus for Providing an Efficient Control Channel Structure in a

Wireless Communication System

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, having an extended period for response set to expire on August 26, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.